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Applicants:	Claiborne et al.	
Serial No.:	10/079,452	Case No.: 20832Y
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For:	N-SUBSTITUTED NONARYL-HETEROCYCLIC NMDA/NR2B ANTAGONISTS	

Art Unit: 1624
Examiner: Rao,
Deepak

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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH TIME EXTENSION AND RESPONSE

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003. The extension fee should be charged to deposit account 13-2755. Any additional fees or overpayments in connection with this paper should be charged or credited to deposit account 13-2755.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in light of the following amendments and remarks. **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

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Date: April 29, 2004